RE:START STRATEGY

The RE:START strategy ("Strategy for economic restructuring of the Usti, Moravian-Silesian and Karlovy Vary regions") can be seen as a long-term national supporting tool for the Czech three coal-dependent regions. The strategy and its functioning have evolved and passed through the different stages until now. Currently, the implementation of the strategy is entrusted and is carried out by the RE:START unit of the Czech Ministry of Regional Development. The RE:START strategy has broader scope of activities than is the scope of activities allowed by JTF regulation. Therefore, the strategy should be seen as a complementary instrument to the Territorial Just Transition Plan even though many measures will be implemented thanks to JTF funding. The experience from RE:START strategy and coordination of III. working group of Czech Coal Commission on socio-economic impacts of coal phase-out were used for preparation of the Czech Territorial Just Transition Plan.

- · CZK 9,5 billion were transferred to the coal regions thanks to the RE:START strategy
- · Strategy has no its own financial resources -> supportive tool using existing resources
- EU funds -special treatment for coal regions within selected OPs ("extra points/bonuses in assessment")
- · Relocation in favour of the coal regions in the last programming period (low emission public transport buses)
- Initiation of national subsidy programs (e.g. on brownfields)
- Just Transition Mechanism -> JTF -> new OP JT (Ministry of Environment) new specific financial resource for support of coal regions with their coal phase-out

Strategic Framework of RE:START strategy - basic goals and pillars



PRESENTATION AND VISIT ON PROJECTS

Karlovy Vary and Ústí Regions











Mateřídouška Day Care Centre completed project

The Mateřídouška Day Care Centre Project has reconstructed and created a suitable facility to provide a day-care centre for people with physical and/or mental disabilities. The facility also incorporates respite services and early care.

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The purpose of The Sustainable Revitalization and Resocialization of the Medard Site project is the engineering and construction preparation of the area around Lake Medard for its further use after the termination of mining activities. This preparation of the territory provides the basis for further investments in the area, which should bring about the advancement of the location as well as the entire region, as it constitutes unique development site with international

	Expected funding from:	OP JT (Operational Programme Just Transition)
•	Total cost:	EUR 22.4 million
•	Predicted rate of subsidy:	40-50%
•	Implementation period:	2021-2027

EU contribution: EUR 691 000

IROP (Integrated

Programme)

EUR 728 000

9/2015-9/2018

Regional Operational

Supported by:

Implementation

Total cost:

period:

DAY 1

- 1. Excluded locality Železný Dvůr
- 2. View on the coal mine Jiří
- 3. Mateřídouška Day Care Centre
- 4. Medard project 5. Keramka project

- planned site visit
- planned site visit - completed project
- strategic planned project
- strategic planned project

DAY 2

- 1. Social housing Prunéřov
- 2. Power Station Prunéřov 3. North Bohemian Scientific Library
- 4. Green mine project
- 5. Transformation Centre ÚK project
- 3 completed projects - planned site visit
- 2 completed projects
- strategic planned project
- strategic planned project



Social Housing Prunéřov 3 completed projects

The Social Housing Prunéřov project carried out a building reconstruction to adapt the premises to the requirements of social housing, i.e. the creation of 26 social apartments within 3 projects with joint facilities. The investment has also enabled a certain extent of social inclusion. Residents of social housing are provided with social work and other related services.







Wolfrum's Villa and the Depository of the North Bohemian Scientific Library

2 completed projects

The two library projects have enabled the North Bohemian Scientific Library in Ústí nad Labern to create modern premises for the protection and management of its library collection. The new depository, which is open to visitors, includes a book dispensary, a reading room and it allows the books to be dispensed directly from the depository The project involved the reconstruction of a historic villa, which is the seat of the North Bohemian Scientific Library. The renovated premises are used by readers and visitors to cultural events.

Green Mine project strategic planned project

The aim of the project is to transform the Czechoslovak Army mine into a new modern region with smart industrial zones, residential units, sufficient electricity production from emission-free sources and a nature within reach. Far from a mere greening of the quarry, the project also seeks to bring new jobs, the creation of which should be one of its most significant benefits.

Transformation Centre ÚK project strategic planned project

The Transformation Centre will enrich the region with much needed public service in the field of data, support for enterprises and entrepreneurship, new energy, research in science and innovation and remediation of the territory after mining and brownfields. The project will create premises and hire around 80 experts with the intention to create hundreds of knowledgeintensive jobs on a multi-annual basis, a high share of which will be in areas linked to the Green Deal.



4. - Architectural studio A8000 5. - Petr Hájek Architekti studio

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Keramka project strategic planned project

The aim of the project is the reconstruction and modernization of the educational background of the Secondary School of Applied Arts for Ceramics and Glass in Karlovy Vary. The building complex will be used for educational, cultural, research and community purposes. The project will create conditions for the development of traditional industries with a focus on ceramics, glass and porcelain, which are unique within the region, for the innovation of educational content and the development of creative fields and disciplines.

•	Expected funding from:	OP JT
•	Total cost:	EUR 26.1 million
•	Predicted rate of subsidy:	85%
•	Implementation period:	2021-2026



Karlovy Vary Region



Ústí Region

- Supported by:
- Total cost:

period:

- EU contribution: EUR 767 000
- Implementation
- IROP EUR 854 000
- 9/2017-8/2021
- Supported by:
- Total cost:

- EU contribution: EUR 6.1 million
- Implementation period:
- IROP EUR 7.8 million
- - 1/2016-12/2021

EUR 115.3 million

- Expected funding from:
- Total cost:
- Predicted rate of subsidy:
- Implementation period:
- Expected funding from:
- Total cost:
- Predicted rate
- of subsidy:
- Implementation period:
- OP JT
- EUR 36.5 million
- 85%

OP JT

40-50%

2022-2027

1/2023-12/2027